Hiragana Battleship

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How to play:

1. The game is to be played in pairs.
2. Before play begins, plot the position of 6 ships (2 of each type) on a grid in secret.
3. Each ship occupies a specified number of consecutive squares on the grid and can be arranged vertically or horizontally. Ships are not allowed to overlap.

The number of squares for each ship depends on the type of ship:

**Battleship** – 5 squares

**Cruiser** – 3 squares

**Patrol boat** – 2 squares

1. Once the ships have been positioned, use your second grid to take turns ‘firing at’ their partner and being ‘fired upon’ by calling out plot coordinates such as ‘2-ha.’ If a ship occupies the space, it is marked (x) and announced as a ‘hit’. A ‘miss’ is marked with a diagonal line (/) through the square. When all the squares of the ship have been hit, the ship is sunk and you will say: ‘Battleship/cruiser/patrol boat *wa shizumimashita*’. The first person to sink all of their partner’s ships wins the game.